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For : METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING  
WEAKLY BINDING MOLECULE FRAGMENTS  
HAVING LIGAND PROPERTIES, WHEREBY THE  
MOLECULE FRAGMENTS ARE APPLIED IN THE  
FORM OF MICRODROPS OF A CORRESPONDING  
SOLUTION TO THE CRYSTAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

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